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A method of marketing and selling cotton candy comprising:

positioning a fluffy wad of cotton candy in a rigid container and sealing the rigid container around the wad of cotton candy;

the rigid container defining a static volume which surrounds the cotton candy wad and the container protecting the wad from being easily compressed and damaged; and the container maintaining the cotton candy from moisture sufficient to degrade the cotton candy for a period of at least two weeks.

<u>REMARKS</u>

A change has been made to claim 1 for the purpose of correcting a typographical error, specifically the omission of the word "to" in line 11.

Claims 35 and 36 are added to further claim the invention.

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MARKED UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. A method of marketing and selling cotton candy comprising:

forming cotton candy from molten sugar to form a fluffy wad of cotton candy; positioning the fluffy wad of cotton candy in a rigid container body through an

opening in the container body, the container body being significantly gas impermeable

and surrounding the cotton candy wad to generally protect the wad from being easily

compressed;

sealing the container body opening in a significantly airtight fashion to form a closed container, the closed container defining a generally gas impermeable volume surrounding the wad of cotton candy to reduce moisture contact with the cotton candy and maintain its freshness;

presenting the wad of cotton candy in the container for direct consumption by a consumer from the container.

New claims 35 and 36 are added as follows:

35. A method of marketing and selling cotton candy comprising:

opening in the container body, the container body being significantly gas impermeable and surrounding the cotton candy wad to generally protect the wad from being easily compressed;

sealing the container body opening in a significantly airtight fashion to form a closed container, the closed container defining a generally gas impermeable volume surrounding the wad of cotton candy to reduce moisture contact with the cotton candy and maintain its freshness;

presenting the wad of cotton candy in the container for direct consumption by a consumer from the container.

36. A method of marketing and selling cotton candy comprising:

positioning a fluffy wad of cotton candy in a rigid container and sealing the rigid container around the wad of cotton candy;

the rigid container defining a static volume which surrounds the cotton candy wad and the container protecting the wad from being easily compressed and damaged; and the container maintaining the cotton candy from moisture sufficient to degrade the

cotton candy for a period of at least two weeks.